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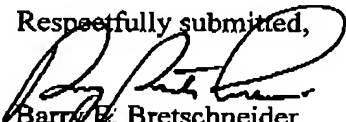
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your kind telephone call of today. Attached is the first page of the Transmittal for this application with Block 3 checked. Please process this application immediately for examination. If you require further documentation, please telephone me at (703) 760-7743.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/009191		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 June 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 June 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION GAS HERMETIC BAG, PACKAGING MATERIAL, AND ADVERTISEMENT MEDIUM					
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- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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  - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
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  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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  - ☒ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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